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AMEMBASSY BRASILIA

UNCLAS BOGOTA 4065

E.O. 11652: NA

TAGS: BEXP, CO

SUBJECT: PROPOSED ALABAMA IOGA TRADE MISSION

REF: A. USDOC 6212. B. USDOC 4792 C. USDOC 4950.

1. EMBASSY BOGOTA WELCOMES PROPOSED ALABAMA IOGA WITH CERTAIN PROVISOS AS TO ITINERARY AND TIMING.

2. ALTHOUGH MOST OF THE EQUIPMENT REQUIRED BY THE PORT FOR THE SHORT TERM WILL HAVE BEEN PURCHASED BY LATE 1974, BARRANQUILLA IS STILL A RELATIVELY GOOD MARKET FOR MATERIALS HANDLING EQUIPMENT AND APPOINTMENTS COULD BE ARRANGED FOR TWO DAYS WITH PLANT VISITS OCCUPYING THE REMAINDER OF THE VISIT. HOWEVER, SINCE THERE IS NO CONSULATE IN BARRANQUILLA, EMBASSY DOES NOT RECOMMEND IT FOR INCLUSION ON ITINERARY UNLESS (A) USDOC OR MISSION ORGANIZERS ARE WILLING TO FUND APPROX US DLS 500, IN ADDITION TO OTHER NORMAL EXPENDITURES, TO SEND EMBASSY PERSONNEL ON TRIPS TO BARRANQUILLA TO SUPERVISE PREPARATIONS AND OPERATIONS OR (B) UNLESS ALABAMA IOGA ORGANIZERS ARE WILLING TO MAKE THEIR OWN ARRANGEMENTS.

3. TIMING FOR ALABAMA IOGA IN REFTEL A IS INCONVENIENT FOR BOGOTA SINCE ROCKY MOUNTAIN STATES AGRICULTURAL UNCLASSIFIED

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EQUIPMENT IOGA (REFTEL B) AND USDOC AUTOMOTIVE

DIAGNOSTIC AND SERVICE EQUIPMENT TM (REFTEL C) ARE
ALREADY SCHEDULED FOR NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER.

ACTION REQUESTED: PLS DETERMINE AND REPORT WHETHER ROCKY
MOUNTAIN STATES IOGA WILL ACTUALLY COME TO BOGOTA IN
NOVEMBER. IF RMS-IOGA NOT COMING TO BOGOTA IN NOVEMBER
BEST TIMING FOR ALABAMA IOGA VISIT TO BOGOTA IS FIRST
WEEK OF NOVEMBER. IF RMS-IOGA STILL SCHEDULED FOR NO-
VEMBER, EMBASSY BOGOTA WELCOMES ALABAMA IOGA IF IT CAN
BE SCHEDULE FOR MID-OCTOBER OR EARLIER, OR AFTER MID-
JANUARY 1975.

4. OCTOBER 12, 14, 28 AND NOV 1, 11, 28 ARE
HOLIDAYS IN BOGOTA AND BARRANQUILLA.
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